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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Sebastian SUERBAUM et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/015,078 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: January 29, 1998 ) Examiner: S. Turner  
For: CLONING AND CHARACTERIZATION )  
OF THE flba GENE OF *H. PYLORI*, )  
PRODUCTION OF AFLAGELLATE )  
STRAINS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of October 4, 1999. A fee of \$380.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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